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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/07 AND ENDING 12/31/07  
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## A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: USP Securities Corporation

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

15305 Dallas Parkway, Ste. 1600

(No. and Street)

Addison

(City)

TX

(State)

75001

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Kimberly TILLET972.713.3500

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

## B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

ILPMG, LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

717 N. Harwood St. Ste. 3100 Dallas, TX

(Address)

(City)

(State)

75201

(Zip Code)

## CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant  
☐ Public Accountant  
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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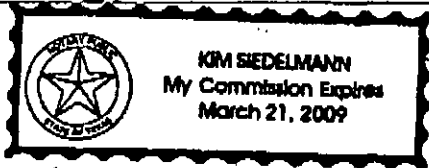
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I, Kimberly D. Tuzett, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of USP Securities Corporation, as of December 31, 2007, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:



Kim Siedelmann  
Notary Public

Kimberly D. Tuzett  
Signature  
President  
Title

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☒ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☐ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

# USP SECURITIES CORPORATION

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## Independent Auditors' Report

The Shareholder  
USP Securities Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of USP Securities Corporation (a wholly owned subsidiary of United Surgical Partners International, Inc.) (the Company) as of December 31, 2007, and the related statements of operations, changes in shareholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of USP Securities Corporation as of December 31, 2007, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in schedules I and II is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

KPMG LLP

February 25, 2008

# USP SECURITIES CORPORATION

## Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2007

Assets	
Cash	\$ <u>44,266</u>
Liabilities and Shareholder's Equity	
Liability – due to parent	\$ <u>15,192</u>
Shareholder's equity:	
Common stock, no par value. Authorized, issued, and outstanding 1,000 shares	294,000
Accumulated deficit	<u>(264,926)</u>
Total shareholder's equity	<u>29,074</u>
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity	\$ <u>44,266</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# USP SECURITIES CORPORATION

## Statement of Operations

Year ended December 31, 2007

Other income	\$	35,000
Expenses:		
Regulatory fees and allocated expenses		<u>57,235</u>
Net loss	\$	<u><u>(22,235)</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**USP SECURITIES CORPORATION**  
**Statement of Changes in Shareholder's Equity**  
**Year ended December 31, 2007**

	<u>Common stock</u>	<u>Accumulated deficit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, December 31, 2006	\$ 294,000	(242,691)	51,309
Net loss	<u>—</u>	<u>(22,235)</u>	<u>(22,235)</u>
Balance, December 31, 2007	\$ <u>294,000</u>	<u>(264,926)</u>	<u>29,074</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# USP SECURITIES CORPORATION

## Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2007

### Cash flows from operating activities:

Net loss	\$ (22,235)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Change in liability – due to parent	<u>(21,732)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(43,967)</u>
Balance, beginning of year	<u>88,233</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 44,266</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



# USP SECURITIES CORPORATION

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2007

### (1) Organization and Operations

USP Securities Corporation (the Company), originally named OrthoLink Securities Corporation, was incorporated in Tennessee on May 5, 1999 as a broker-dealer in securities. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of OrthoLink Physicians Corporation (the Parent), which was acquired on February 12, 2001 by United Surgical Partners International, Inc. (USPI). Accordingly, the Company is ultimately a wholly owned subsidiary of USPI. The Company is licensed as a fully disclosed broker-dealer by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), (formerly the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. NASD). As such, the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions for customer securities. The Company was formed to meet the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the FINRA requirements with respect to offering shares of affiliates of the Parent to qualified investors through agents who are required to be registered by the FINRA. As such, the Company was formed to provide for the registration of these agents.

On February 24, 2003, the Company filed an Article of Amendment with the State of Tennessee to change its name from OrthoLink Securities Corporation to USP Securities Corporation. The State of Tennessee acknowledged this filing with an effective date of March 4, 2003.

The Company has had no revenue since its inception on May 5, 1999.

However, in 2007, the Company received a one time special payment of \$35,000 as a benefit of the consolidation of the NASD and New York Stock Exchange Member Regulation.

The Company is dependent upon its Parent and affiliates to provide personnel, certain administrative services, and capital, as necessary, in order to fund operations.

### (2) Income Taxes

The Company's results of operations are included and utilized in the federal income tax return of USPI. The Company does not have a tax sharing arrangement with USPI.

USPI pays the Company for tax benefits only to the extent that the Company has incurred prior year tax liabilities on a stand-alone basis. As such, the Company has a deferred tax asset of \$92,724 which has a valuation allowance against it of \$92,724. Accordingly, the Company has fully reserved the income tax receivable generated by the current year operating losses resulting in zero net income tax benefit for the year ended December 31, 2007.

### (3) Related Party Transactions

During 2005, the Company entered into an Expense Sharing Agreement (the Agreement) with USP Texas, L.P. (USP), a wholly owned subsidiary of USPI. The Agreement requires USP to allocate a portion of its expenses to the Company for rent, utilities, offering expenses, and shared personnel costs. This allocation totaled \$28,919 in 2007, and is included in the accompanying financial statements.

## USP SECURITIES CORPORATION

### Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2007

**(4) Net Capital Requirements**

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital, as defined, equal to the greater of \$5,000 or 6½% of aggregate indebtedness. At December 31, 2007, the Company had net capital of \$29,074, which exceeded the minimum required amount by \$24,074. At December 31, 2007, the Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 0.5 to 1.

**(5) Rule 15c3-3 and Regulatory Filings**

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 under subsection (k). Under this exemption, the "Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements" and "Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements" are not required.

The Company properly filed the required regulatory reports in a timely manner for three quarters in 2007, but was one day late in filing the first quarter report, resulting in a \$400 fine that was paid in 2007. The amended fourth quarter report, filed on February 25, 2008, is consistent with the audited financial statements.

## USP SECURITIES CORPORATION

Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1  
of the Securities and Exchange Commission

December 31, 2007

## Net capital:

Shareholder's equity per the accompanying financial statements	\$ 29,074
Deductions and/or charges	<u>—</u>
Net capital	29,074

## Basic net capital requirements:

Minimum net capital required (the greater of \$5,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	<u>5,000</u>
Excess net capital	\$ <u>24,074</u>

Total aggregate indebtedness	\$ 15,192
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Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	0.5 to 1
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Note: The above computation does not differ from the amended computation of net capital prepared by the Company as of December 31, 2007 and filed with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority on February 25, 2008 on Form X-17a-5.

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

**USP SECURITIES CORPORATION**

**Other Required Information**

December 31, 2007

**Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(d)(2):**

The statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors is omitted since no such liabilities exist.

**Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3:**

The Company is exempt from maintaining a special reserve bank account under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i).

**Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements as required by Rule 15c3-3:**

Information relating to the possession or control requirements is omitted since the Company has no customer securities in its possession nor under its control.

See accompanying independent auditors' report.



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## **Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5**

The Shareholder  
USP Securities Corporation:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and schedules of USP Securities Corporation (the Company) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purpose in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2007 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the shareholder, management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

KPMG LLP

February 25, 2008

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